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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 25th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13 Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP.
WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERMANN has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuracion.

SIEBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,800,000 Dollars

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

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CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI,
NANTES, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

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E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MMR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

PUBTAU & Co.

Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business as a Merchant and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AB TON & Co.,
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Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

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&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

For Sale.

Mails.

Intimations.

Notices to Consignees.

To-day's Advertisements.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
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the
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Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.TAUCHNITZ'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
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DIARIES.
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ING GUNS.BUSSER'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.

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EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIGCIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

E N G L I S H A N D A M E R I C A N
G R O C E R I E S .FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.S M Y R N A FIGS.
CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES.

FAIR'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE.

FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta.

HUMPS.

ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and

TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.

CLAM CHOWDER.

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Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

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New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

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PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLIA,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMANTHA PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLE.

Also,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February,

1881; at Noon, the Company's S. S.

S I N D H U , Commandant LEQUERRE,

with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA

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AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head,

and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

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J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,

Chemists, etc.

SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF

M A I N E," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CHINA REVIEW.

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Li-li, or General

Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

The "Su Shu," or Book of Plain Words.

Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Pre-

sent Dynasty.

Two Tales of Yung-tso Gorges and Rapids in Hu-pei.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Institutions—

Notes and Queries—

Two Gods of Literature and a God of

Barbara.

The Interminable Question.

Youthful Graduates in China.

"For Thousand," How Translated.

Less Britains.

International Congress at Venice.

Progress of Western Ideas in China.

The "Protest" and "Condition" in Chi-

nese.

A Curious Fact about Macao.

The Arabic Numerals.

Chinese Mahometans at Mecca.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 19, 1881.

N E W S F O R H O M E .

THE Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely

printed matter.

MELOHRS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Otrosario, German schooner, Captain Schlitter.—Siemens & Co.

Cow GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Muggardies Maritime.

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Capt. Nickles.—Siemens & Co.

CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jüger.—Wieder & Co.

TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolz.—Siemens & Co.

CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith—Siemens & Co.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. Nicholas.—Order.

Ash, British steamer, Captain C. Loocock.—Wieder & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T. Walker.—Arnold, Karkberg & Co.

O. T. HOON, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley.—Landseer & Co.

NAPLES, British steamer, Captain C. White.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

5.30 p.m.—Poncan leaves for Canton.

Miscellaneous.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 24.—

8 a.m.—Ishong leaves for Canton.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

6 p.m.—Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c.

FRIDAY, February 25.—

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

4 p.m.—Emeraldo leaves for Manila.

SATURDAY, February 26.—

Noon.—Tenders for Painting and Colouring, received by Naval Storekeeper.

4 p.m.—Hungarian leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

MONDAY, February 28.—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Auction of Douglas at the office of Messrs. Douglas Laprade & Co.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road.

Coupons of Chinese Loan payable.

TUESDAY, March 1.—

A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

MONDAY, March 7.—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 8.—

Application for Shares of H.K. & W'poa Dock Co., Ltd., received at the office of the Company, until Noon.

Memorial leaves for Sydney and Melbourne on or about this date.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

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A. S. WATSON & Co.,

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OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingeraide, Potas Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactury is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. E. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

COMMUNICATION WITH THE CAPE INTER-BUXTED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Communications with Durban and New castle are interrupted.

FARNELL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Farnell is in Paris, and it is reported that a warrant has been issued for his apprehension.

THE CONCERNING MEASURES BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Mr Gladstone gave notice of a motion to arbitrarily close the Committee on Concise Measures Bill amidst great opposition.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We learn that the Mien Bian steamer *Seawise Maru* has broken her low-pressure cylinder piston, and has gone into Amoy.

The Chief Engineer, with piston, is expected down here in the Glencore to-morrow.

Mail goes up in the *Micraur*, leaving Amoy for Shanghai to-day.

A RUGBY match took place at Kowloon on the 18th instant, in which the Inspectors and Sergeants of the Police Force competed for a cup, presented by Captain Deane, Superintendent of Police, and was won by Inspector Thomson with a score of 55. The weapon used was the Snider carbine, and the ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards, seven shots at each. Another cup was shot for yesterday, also presented by Capt. Deane, open to all members of the Force, and was won by Sergeant Grant, with a score of 66. Inspector Cameron made one point more, but being handicapped, was not eligible for the prize. We refer to the teak plantations at Nellambur. In every way they have proved thoroughly successful, and a stock of the finest timber is there gradually maturing which will, in course of time, be worth four or five millions sterling, at present prices.—*Martus Times*.

A San Francisco paper says:—

"A lame descendant of the illustrious vice de Gama, a navigator of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, is at present in this city. Captain Salomon de Gama, son of the Imperial Brazilian Navy and *Aide-de-Camp* to Contre Amiral da Motta, arrived yesterday by the *City of Peking* from China. Vasco de Gama, from whom the Captain is descended, was born at the small seaport of Sines in Portugal. His first venture as a navigator was in the year 1497, when he proved the practicability of the passage round the Cape of Good Hope, which he crossed on November 19, 1497. He was double to Calicut in May, 1498, from Molinda, a port on the east coast of Africa in 21 deg. south. Returning to Lisbon in September, 1498, he was received by his Sovereign with great honor and had the title of Admiral of the Indian Seas conferred upon him."

is unsuited for agriculture. In India we have millions of acres of such land which are permitted to lie utterly waste year after year. At the same time we are regularly informed in the various Administration Reports that in many districts in India and Burma the grand old forests are gradually disappearing, while very mild efforts are being made to plant trees in lieu of those which have been felled. The Government of India maintains an expensive Forest Department, and the efforts of its officers are directed mainly to the preservation of the forests from indiscriminate felling. Nothing scarcity has been systematically undertaken on a large scale to replace the trees which have disappeared. We must, of course, notice as a remarkable fact an experiment in tree planting carried out with wonderful success. We refer to the teak plantations at Nellambur. In

put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

It was stated that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow, and that a confirmatory meeting would be held on March 9th, at 10.30 a.m.

There was no other business.

again presided, and the same shareholders composed the meeting.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman proposed the following resolution:—"That the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to subdivide the old shares of this company of \$500 into shares of \$125."

Mr Innes seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

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There was no other business.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

Tuesday, February 22.

KIDNAPPING.

To Awai, 43, cooper, and Chan Ayan, 48, his wife, were charged with kidnapping a boy of five years of age, named Mak-A-Ngan, son of Mak Ashang, on the 27th August, 1880. The two defendants were living in the same house as the complainant Mak-Ashang until the 2nd September last. The child was missed by his father on the 27th August, and on the same day a man-named Tua Achan, who lived in the same house, saw the first prisoner leading the boy through the street. There was no evidence against the second prisoner, and she was discharged, and the first defendant was remanded till the 25th instant, on bail of two sutties in \$25 each.

LARCENY.

Wong Asun, 42, coolie, was charged with stealing a weight, the property of the P. & O. Company, on the 22nd instant. Defendant was employed as a coolie in the Company's Godowns, and was seen by the watchman to pick up the weight and put it under his jacket. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

COMMITTING WILFUL DAMAGE.

Wong Akat, 25, and Li Aho, 26, were sent to goal for six weeks with hard labour for breaking down the partition boards of an unoccupied house in West Street on the 21st instant.

RISK STRAHLFINGER.

Paul's *Tajmalah*, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels), ... 1

Gordon's *Second Violin*, 11st. 1lb. (Lewis), ... 2

Financier, 10st. 12lb. (Brandt), ... 2

Bagstock's *Zip*, 11st. 1lb. (Baker), ... 3

Bagstock's *Wild Echo*, 10st. 12lb. (Baker), ... 3

Mouat's *Redstart*, 11st. 1lb. (Hutchings), ... 0

Henry's *Hocus Poicus*, 10st. 12lb. (Townsend), ... 0

Paul's *Snowstorm*, 11st. 1lb. (Nickels), ... 1

Kerfoot's *Wild Race*, 10st. 12lb. (Hutchings), ... 2

Annesley's *Puck*, 10st. 7lbs. (owner), ... 2

Risk's *Strathista*, 11st. 1lb. (Lewis), ... 0

Gordon's *Robbie Burns*, 10st. 12lb. (Brandt), ... 0

Henry's *Hocus Poicus*, 10st. 12lb. (Townsend), ... 0

This was one of the best races of the day. It was quite close, yet remarkably near to the end of the race, when *Snowstorm* showed some pretty running and came in an easy winner.

Manila.

Concessions for the establishment of five lines of tramways will be put up at auction on the 13th April next, the conditions of which are published in the official *Gaceta*. The concessions will be for a period of sixty years.

The following vessels arrived at Manila on the 15th instant:—German barque *Hydra*, from Hamburg; German barque *Galaeta*, from Singapore; British barque *Warwick Castle*, from Shanghai; British barque *Lohair*, from London; German barque *J. D. Henck*, from Honkong.

The following charters were effected from the 1st till the 11th instant:—

British barque *Queen of the West*, Manila and Iloilo to London, or Liverpool, 23 for sugar.

British barque *Rosina Castle*, for London, wet sugar at \$2.17.6, hemp at £2.12.6.

British barque *Spirit of the South*, for Boston, sugar, private.

British ship *Polyneian*, for San Francisco, sugar, sugar, 89.

China.

(FOOCHEW.)

(Herald, Feb. 10.)

Regarding the seizure of Mr Harman's two launches by the Chinese Authorities, it is understood that the officials have gone so far as to paint one of them (the larger one) black, and otherwise alter her appearance. This launch will not be divided in proportion until the liabilities of the company are met.

We have to chronicle the demise of the British barque *Queen of the West*, which took place a few days ago. It appears that this lady had an apoplectic stroke and died very suddenly. The remains are to be sent to Canton for interment, and on Sunday next all the high officials are to pay their last respects to the deceased at the Viceroy's Yamen in the City.

With reference to the obnoxious placards we observe a new dodge on the part of the Chinese in *en regle*. It seems that the authorities have ordered the literati to remove the placards, but instead of the latter doing so, they have covered the placards with another paper, (red colored), containing the four following characters, 三打一, signifying a sort of poetical literary competition, common amongst the literati, to be held during this month on the various festive holidays. We are further told that to-day the Min. Magistrate visits the Tung San for the purpose of seeing the Fung Shuey of the hillocks and villages, and it is said that he has asked H. B. M.'s Consul to visit the place with him.

The system popular with the authorities in many matters seems to be modelled on that of the home of the philosophic Arakan, where a passing traveller, who sought refuge from a trenchant rain, sought the roof, the water poured almost freely outside as outside. "Why, in heaven's name," cried the indignant and shivering guest, "don't you mend your roof?" The host replied himself, as if an entirely new idea had been presented to him. "Well, ye see, stranger, it's too doggone wet." "Then why don't you mend it when it's dry?" "Well, ye see, stranger, then taint, so to speak, needful."

On TANER is going to try another big fight. He is making arrangements with Dr. Richardson, of London, to fast there. Dr. Richardson has gained considerable reputation on account of the stand he has made against the use of alcohol as a medicine. Dr. Tanner says: "I have told him that I would do the 40 days' fast again in London, and he is to challenge a challenge to the brewers, distill

